

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1140
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A RESOLUTION to commend the members of 100% Owen, a community service organization of the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, for their honorable volunteer service in conjunction with "The House the General Assembly Built."

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, young men and women have taken time from their studies to dedicate their talents to serving the public good and other worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, the members of 100% Owen, a community service organization of the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, are outstanding citizens who evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the altruistic members of 100% Owen have committed their time and energies to "The House the General Assembly Built" project; and

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WHEREAS, the "House the General Assembly Built" is a three-year partnership between the Tennessee General Assembly, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, the Tennessee Housing Development Agency, and Union Planters Bank with a goal of building one habitat home in each legislative district during a three-year period; and

WHEREAS, the members of 100% Owen have assisted both themselves and the community being served, as they have helped others build new homes, new hope, and new lives; already gifted and devoted community servants, they have further developed practical and leadership skills that they will be able to share with future Habitat builders; and

WHEREAS, the members of 100% Owen embody the time-honored values of hard work and are exceptional assets to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, these excellent, people are extremely giving citizens; they have entered into a productive partnership to build new homes from which many of their fellow citizens can start a new life; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary members of 100% Owen are wholly committed to the noble precepts of volunteerism and public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and this General Assembly is proud to be partners with them in "The House the General Assembly Built"; and

WHEREAS, the diligence and dedication of these public-spirited Americans surely bode well for their future success, and they are most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and commend the members of 100% Owen, a community service organization of the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, for their honorable and astute service in conjunction with "The House the General Assembly Built," and extend to these excellent people our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.